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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: SNAR, NP, UN

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL UNFDAC/NEPAL PROJECT

REF: GENEVA 7954

1. AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFF MET WITH VERHAGEN AND ASSISTANT UNDP REP HAUSNER MAY 26. VERHAGEN DESCRIBED PROPOSED PROJECT IN MUCH SAME FASHION AS CONTAINED REFTEL, AND WE IN TURN DESCRIBED OUR OWN EFFORTS AND SOME OF CONSTRAINTS WHICH WE FELT WERE FACED BY ALL DEALING WITH NARCOTICS ISSUE IN NEPAL. IN AREA OF LEGISLATION, WE NOTED -- AND UN REPS AGREED -- THAT IT PROBABLY BETTER FOR THEM TO BE TAKING LEAD AT THIS TIME. USG ALREADY BEARING ONUS -- RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY -- FOR HAVING PUSHED HARD FOR EARLIER LEGISLATION, AND IT PROBABLY BEST FOR US TO HOLD BACK FOR TIME. IN AREA OF ENFORCEMENT, WE DESCRIBED OUR EFFORTS IN TRAINING POLICE AND LIMITED GOALS WE HAD SET FOR OURSELVES IN THIS REGARD. VERHAGEN MENTIONED IN PARTICULAR THAT THIS EXPERIENCE ON OUR PART WAS USEFUL TO HIM IN PLANNING POSSIBLE UNFDAC ACTIONS. FINALLY ON SILK WORM EFFORT, WE WELCOMED UN EXPERIMENT, NOTING

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APPROACHES OF CONCERN WE HAD HAD FROM GON HERE AND IN THE FIELD ON THIS PROBLEM OF INCOME SUBSTITUTION. VERHAGEN AND HAUSNER NOTED THERE WAS STILL SOME DEBATE AS TO SPECIFIC AREA IN WHICH SILK WORM EXPERIMENT WOULD BE LAUNCHED. GON WAS SUGGESTING DISTRICT IN FAR WEST WHICH VERHAGEN'S ASSOCIATE (SILK WORM EXPERT) FELT MIGHT BE TOO INACCESSIBLE FOR INITIAL LOCALE. BUT

THEY WERE BOTH HOPEFUL THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED
ON THIS POINT.

2. VERHAGEN OFFERED TO MEET AGAIN WITH US BEFORE HE
LEFT, OFFER WHICH WE WELCOMED.
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